

THE MESSAGE

THURSDAY, OCT. 9, 1902

HAPPENED AND HAPPENING.

St. Louis fair this week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Moore, a son.

D. D. Dixon has moved to this city from Rush Hill.

E. D. Phillips is conducting a school of telegraphy and commercial work in this city.

Capt. C. T. Allen and J. D. O'neal addressed the Democratic club at Gant last Monday night.

The case of State ex rel Charles Cardwell vs. Wm. Stewart in the Circuit Court this week, plaintiff got verdict for \$1,000.

Hon. J. E. Swanger of Gallatin will address the Republicans of Audrain at the Court House in Mexico next Monday at 7:30.

Miss Hattie Harmon of Mt. Carmel vicinity is very ill in St. Louis with typhoid fever. She has been a student at Barnes Medical College and a few years ago was a student at Hardin of this city.

Robert Gilliland, Sr., died at his home east of Wellsville last Friday of heart disease. He was 77 years old and had lived on the farm where he died since before the war. He leaves a wife and two children.

Henry Wright of this city has returned home from the Klondike. He is in partnership with Monroe Beagles in the mining business out that way and like Mr. Beagles his late ventures have brought him splendid returns.

Mrs. George M. Greene, who visited relatives here through the summer, died at Salt Lake City last Friday from a serious surgical operation undergone the day before. She was but 27 years old and was the daughter-in-law of Roland Greene of this city.

Eld. J. S. Bradley has been holding a revival meeting up at Brown's Station. He was in town when the young station agent was shot down one night last week. Mr. Bradley thinks that shooting to kill was not the original plan, but whisky made a crazy head and so the deed was done.

Prof. French Strother, formerly of this county, writes the MESSAGE from Unionville, Va. There has been a great deal of typhoid fever in that section this fall. Farmers are cutting and curing their tobacco and getting fine prices. Few negroes, he says, are registering under their new franchise requirements. Don't know what to do with the bad negro, but the good negro is almost a sine qua non to the farmer of that section. Much of the land is being turned out to be occupied by the field pine on account of the scarcity of labor. The fruit crop in that State was almost a failure.

TEACHER SUICIDES.

Shot Himself Twice in the Head.

Centralia, Mo., Oct. 7.—Prof. J. J. Iglehart committed suicide about 7 o'clock this morning in his room at the Globe Hotel in this city by shooting himself twice in the head. He did not regain consciousness and died about noon. The body was taken to his home in Columbia for interment.

He was for several years principal of the Columbia public schools, and also at Booneville and Rocheport. He was County School Commissioner of Boone county for two terms. He arrived here last night from Kansas City and seemed cheerful and in good spirits. No cause is assigned for the suicide.

BUFF ON TRIAL.

Charged With Murdering His Wife.

Alfred Buff, a Frenchman, who shot and killed his wife at their home in Vandalia Sept. 12, 1901, is again on trial for his life in this city. The case had a hearing last February but the jury failed to agree.

Buff claims that the killing was accidental, that he and his wife were in a scuffle, who was a very large woman, and in the scuffle the gun was accidentally discharged. On the other hand the State claims that the killing was altogether premeditated. Miss Louise Buff, the young daughter of defendant, gave sensational testimony in the case last winter. The gist of her testimony was that her mother was shot while she was running from her father.

The case this time is before the following jury:

S. D. Harshbarger.
Gabriel Deskin.
J. R. Richardson.
W. N. Dawson.
S. Roberts.
B. B. Littrell.
J. T. McBride.
R. C. Maddox.
Clarence Sharp.
W. F. Wilkey.
Andrew Neal.
Grant Ficklin.

County Attorney H. L. Bickley represents the State and P. H. Cullen, W. W. Botts and J. S. Gatson are managing the side of the defense.

300 acre farm for sale, well improved. Apply to Edward C. Smith, 3 miles north Laddonia, Mo.

Neighborhood News.

John Sims is back from Indian Territory.

Miss Mary Steele is visiting in Kansas City.

Mrs. T. H. Winans is the guest of relatives at Osceola.

Mrs. John P. Gass of Sedalia visited her daughter here this week, Mrs. Elmer Sharp.

Charles Sellers, a substantial farmer south of Gant, made this office a pleasant call Tuesday.

Mrs. Otis Freels of Louisiana and mother, Mrs. George Ferris of Laddonia, passed through here yesterday on a visit to Mrs. Libbie Jesse at Auxvasse.

Miss Bertha Daniels of Northampton, Mass., who has been visiting her relatives, the Parkers and Cleverlands, in Skinner neighborhood, will return home this week.

Frank Ridgeway and wife of Independence, have been visiting Mrs. Ridgeway's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Martin, of this county. Mr. Ridgeway is station agent at Independence.

Invitations are out for a reception to be given by Mesdames R. M. White, M. L. Taylor and L. C. Mitchell next Wednesday at "The Towers". Mrs. White's spacious home on South Jefferson.

Mrs. Rogers and daughter, Elizabeth, who spent the summer with Mrs. Rogers' daughter, Mrs. A. W. Fish, left for Kansas City Sunday. While here they made many friends whose best wishes go with them.

Commits Suicide.

Centralia, Mo., Oct. 4.—Louis O. Roberts, of East St. Louis, Ill., committed suicide in this city about 8 o'clock this morning by cutting his throat seven times with a razor. He had just finished shaving himself before cutting his throat.

Several years ago a son of Mr. Roberts was killed in a mill factory in Bellevue, Ill., and it is supposed that this caused Roberts to become temporarily insane. He had been here for several weeks visiting relatives.

J. W. Niles has moved here from Vandalia.

H. P. Green has moved here from Iowa.

ATE THE CAKE.

Though They Did Not Get to Go to the Wedding.

Stern walls of Justice
Looked down on a festive sight.
Strong men were gathered
To honor the marriage rite.

The grand jury room at the Court House Friday noon presented the appearance of a banquet hall. Judge Hughes and the petit jury and this quill pusher were present. Henry Youngblood brought in a large basket of cake and a basket of flowers, a present to the jury from Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barney who were married down at Mt. Carmel last Thursday, elsewhere mentioned in this paper.

J. C. Ringo spread the napkins and displayed the eatables. Wm. R. Dudley returned thanks for the food and then Judge Hughes stepped forward and in a neat little speech presented a large new family Bible to Mr. Harmon, a donation from the jury to the bride and groom. Judge Kendall and Mr. Dudley made remarks, the latter feelingly requesting that when all go to their homes they read the 43rd chapter of Isaiah, then all proceeded to the eating. My, but it was a treat.

It was an occasion that all will long remember. Judge Hughes wrote the following on the fly leaf of the new Bible to which each of the jurors put his signature:

Presented to Charles Barney and Blanche Barney, his wife, by the undersigned donors as a testimonial of regard and respect both for themselves and their respected parent, O. R. Harmon.

Mexico, Mo. Oct. 7, 1902.

J. C. Ringo.
W. S. Hamilton.
J. W. Gelpin.
S. E. Kendall.
John Day.
H. W. Azdell.
J. M. Squires.
W. M. Watts.
T. E. Mitchell.
Wm. R. Dudley.
H. Youngblood.
C. H. Dean.
E. M. Hughes.

Cupid's Captures

A. J. Hendricks of St. Louis and Miss Ina Strother were married in Centralia one day last week.

The Farber Forum says: One of the prettiest home weddings that has occurred in this township was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rush Harmon, near Mt. Olivet, when their daughter, Miss Blanche, was united in marriage to Mr. Charles Barney. More than one hundred guests were invited. Promptly at 6 o'clock the guests assembled in the spacious parlor where Rev. Roley pronounced the impressive ceremony. The bride was attired in a light blue cashmere lined with white, while the groom wore the conventional black. A sumptuous repast had been prepared and all were invited to partake. The groom is a worthy, intelligent young farmer, while the bride is a sweet and lovable young lady. We extend congratulations to this young couple and wish them a happy married life.

Johnson county will vote on a proposition next month to spend \$20,000 in building a new county poor farm.

An Opportunity.

Major W. L. Brind, Professor of Modern Languages at the Missouri Military Academy, now undertakes to teach the purest Parisian French, Hanoverian German, Castilian Spanish and Roman Italian to private people at their own homes during his leisure hours.

Major Brind has been nominated by Lord Salisbury for the British diplomatic service, owing to his perfect knowledge of the above languages, which he acquired by long residence and careful study and subsequent graduation in universities in the countries themselves. He is recommended by Lords Salisbury and Roberts, the British Consul General in New York City and the British Consul in Chicago.



Don't Neglect Your Eyes!

If you are troubled with Headache, Nervousness, Dizzy Spells,

Neuralgia, or if you are unable to endure lamp-light you should call on DR. WHITE and have your eyes examined. It will cost you nothing and may save your eyes, relieve your head and other troubles with which you have been suffering so long. Now is the time to have your eyes attended to, as we are making a special price.

Remember, Consultation and Examination are always free.

DR. WHITE'S office is over Morris & Abbey's Store, Mexico, Mo.



HANNIBAL COMMERCIAL COLLEGE.
Life Scholarship \$40. No examination required to enter. Individual instruction. We assist our pupils in securing positions. You can enter at any time. Write for particulars; address, F. L. KELLY, President, Hannibal, Mo.

THE KORN KARNIVAL.

October 20 to 25--The Full Premium List--A Chance for the Farmers to Land Some Good Prizes.

Rules and Regulations.

Every article or animal shall be under the control of the Board of Directors, but the Association will under no circumstances be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur.
No entrance fee will be charged in any department.
Competition open to Audrain and adjoining counties.
All games of chance or gambling devices will be allowed.
All objections to judges must be made in writing to the President.
Care will be taken to select competent and disinterested judges, but if any objection is made to judges selected said objection must be in writing and submitted to the President. Absolutely no appeal from decision of judges.
All votes of judges shall be by ballot. The animal or article receiving the highest number of votes shall be awarded the premium.
Each premium shall be voted for separately.
All awarding committees shall consist of the judges chosen by the Board of Directors.
When a premium shall be awarded public proclamation shall be made of it by the Marshal.
Any disrespect shown towards the judges by any exhibitor, or by his or her agent, because of their award shall forever deprive the party from an exhibition until he shall have made satisfactory apology.
All entries positively close at 12 o'clock on October 20, 1902. Make your entries now and thereby assist the Secretary to lighten the burden of a rush.
All entries must be made by numbers.
For information call on or address:

A. H. WHITNEY, Secretary,
MEXICO, MISSOURI.

CLASS A--CEREALS.

1. Best display of farm products raised in Audrain county (five stock not included). First, \$25 in cash; second, \$15 in cash; third, \$10 in cash. Given by Guthrie & Ricketts and E. R. Locke & Co.
2. Best bushel white corn in ear, raised in Audrain county. First, \$12 cash; second, \$8 cash; third, \$5 cash. Given by Hopkins & Edmunds.
3. Best bushel yellow corn in ear, raised in Audrain county. First, \$12 cash; second, \$8 cash; third, \$5 cash. Given by E. L. Crosby and Korn Karnival Co.
4. Best bushel corn, any color. First, \$10 cash; second, \$7 cash; third, \$5 cash; fourth, \$3 cash. Given by Lakeman & Barnes.
NOTE--Corn entered in above contest to become property of Lakeman & Barnes.

5. Best bushel corn in ear, any color, raised in Audrain or adjoining counties. \$25 cash. Given by E. L. Clark & Son.
6. Heaviest 5 ears white corn. \$5 cash. Guthrie & Ricketts.
7. Heaviest 5 ears yellow corn. \$5 cash. Guthrie & Ricketts.
8. Best 12 ears corn on stalk. To be filled.
9. Best one-half bushel white corn. First, \$4 cash; second, \$1 cash. J. F. LeWhyn.
10. Best one-half bushel black corn. First, \$4 cash; second, \$1 cash. Paul Weber.
11. Best half-bushel winter wheat. First, \$4 cash; second, \$1 cash. Paul Weber.
NOTE--The above cash premiums, except when otherwise specified, given by Savings Bank, Southern Bank and First National Bank.

12. Best one-half bushel rye. Set German silver table spoons. \$1.75. J. E. Moore.
13. Best display cow peas. To be filled.
14. Best 12 stalks sugar cane. First, Haviland China tea pot; second, cau Mocha and Java coffee, J. E. Moore.

15. Best 10 sheaves cane fodder, gentleman's pocket-book, \$1.50. W. L. Craddock.
NOTE--All products entered for premiums Nos. 2 to 12 inclusive unless otherwise specified, become the property of Mexico Korn Karnival Co., to be sold to assist in defraying expenses.

CLASS B--VEGETABLES.

16. Best one-half bushel Early Rose potatoes. First, \$5 cash; second, \$2.50 cash.
17. Best one-half bushel Early Ohio potatoes. First, \$5 cash; second, \$2.50 cash.
18. Best bushel potatoes, any variety, \$5 cash.
(Above premium given by Savings Bank, Southern Bank, First National Bank.)
19. Best peck sweet potatoes. Pair men's shoes, \$3.50. Wilkins Bros.
20. Largest three pumpkins. First, 5 pounds Our Blend coffee; second, 2 pounds Our Blend coffee, J. C. Mundy.
21. Largest pumpkin. Five-pound beef roast, F. A. Sannbeck.
22. Best peck turnips. Fifty pounds flour, Paul Weber.
23. Three largest and best heads of cabbage. Fifty pounds flour, Paul Weber.
24. Best peck onions, any variety. Fur, \$3. V. Victor.
25. Three largest squashes, weight to govern. Fifty pounds Angel Food flour, Fred A. Morris.

(NOTE--All products shown in Class B to become the property of Mexico Korn Karnival Co., to be sold to help defray expenses.)

CLASS C--SEEDS, ETC.

26. Best peck timothy seed. Pair Patent Shoe Company's \$3 shoes. Black Flag.
27. Best peck red clover seed. Three pounds Exposition Mocha and Java coffee, C. F. Blanke & Co., through J. C. Mundy.
28. Best peck German millet seed. \$2 cash. Dr. E. H. Tindler.
29. Best collection garden, grass and field seeds. Garden seeds, \$2.50. Hathaway & Keith.

CLASS D--FURS.

30. Best plate Ben Davis apples. Under \$10. E. Froehndel & Watkins.
31. Best plate Jonathan apples. Grapes, \$2.50. King & Kemp.
32. Best plate French grapes. Grapes, \$2.50. King & Kemp.
33. Best and largest display of apples. Best family scales, E. R. Keith agent for Fairbanks Scale Company.
34. Best plate garden peas. Three pounds Mocha and Java coffee. Nichols Schaff Grocery Company.
35. Best plate keifer pears. Three pounds Mocha and Java coffee. Nichols Schaff Grocery Company.

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37. Best and largest display of pears. Pair lady's shoes, \$3.50. Wilkins Bros.
CLASS E--PRESERVES, JELLIES, ETC.

38. Best display of jellies. First, Tiffany vase, \$5. E. A. Bearing; second, corset, \$1.75. Gledy & Cullen.
39. Best display of preserves. First, rug, \$5. Ricketts & Edmunds; second, lace curtains, \$1.50. J. Blum, Son & Co.
40. Best quart apple butter in glass jar. Pair kid gloves, \$1. J. Blum, Son & Co.
41. Best one-half gallon sorghum in

glass jar. Rifle, \$4. Fix It.

CLASS F--LIVE STOCK.

42. Best running-walking horse, mare or gelding any age; judges to ride animal. Show to take place in front of Ragsdale's shop. Saddle, \$10. W. S. Ragsdale.

43. Best saddle gelding. Pair pants, \$10. L. B. Barnett.
44. Best saddle horse, mare or gelding. Silver cup, R. D. Worrell.

45. Best saddle colt under one year old, any sex. Box cigars, \$2.50. Mass Bros.

46. Best saddle horse, mare or gelding that has never been shown for prize, professional dealers barred. Box cigars, \$5. J. A. Brown.

47. Best colt under 1 year, shot by Ike. Season to Ike, \$10. R. P. Moore.

48. Best colt under 1 year. Season to Thornton Star, \$10. J. A. Potts.

49. Finest horse, mare or gelding, shown to halter. First, kitchen cabinet, \$6. C. R. Lupton Furniture Company; second, Thorngrove hat, \$3. Kemp & Pearson Clothing Company.

50. Best farmer's outfit, consisting of team, surrey and harness, driven and owned by exhibitor. Furniture, \$8. Trimble & Cuthbert.

51. Best and most stylish harness mare or gelding, speed not considered. Premium \$5. M. Plicher.

52. Best double team, any age or sex. Stetson hat, \$5. S. & N. Philip.

53. Best pair mules, any age. Overcoat, \$15. J. & V. Barth.
54. Best mule, 2 and under 3. Pair glasses, Dr. Conwell.
55. Best mare and mule colt. Three dozen boxes Golden axle grease. J. J. O'Donnell.

SPECIALS.

56. Largest beet, any variety. Decorated lamp, \$1.50. Black Flag.
57. Largest turnip, any variety. Decorated lamp, \$1.50. Black Flag.

58. Oldest lady attending Karnival. Dress bonnet, \$3.50. Black Flag.
59. Oldest man attending Karnival. Hat, value \$1.50. Black Flag.

Register ages at Black Flag store.

INTELLIGENCER SPECIALS.
(Given by C. M. Baskett, Ed.)
60. Ear corn containing greatest number of grains. Weekly Intelligencer one year.

61. Longest ear of corn. Weekly Intelligencer one year.
62. Re-fined of grain count, with longest whiskers per ear on Missouri (a). Thursday. Weekly Intelligencer one year.

63. Best boy rider under 15 years of age. Hat, value \$2.50.
64. Best gentleman rider over 200 pounds in weight. Daily Intelligencer six months.

65. Most peculiar shaped gourd. Weekly Intelligencer six months.
66. Six largest heads millet. Weekly Intelligencer one year.

67. Largest red onion. Weekly Intelligencer one year.
68. Biggest weed. Weekly Intelligencer one year.

69. Tallest stalk corn. Weekly Intelligencer one year.
70. Three best paw-paws. Weekly Intelligencer one year.

71. Best 12 Irish potatoes grown on one place, weight and smoothness to govern. Weekly Intelligencer one year.
72. Best peck pop corn. Weekly Intelligencer one year.

MEXICO LEDGER PREMIUMS.

73. For prettiest baby in Audrain county under two years of age. First, silver cup, R. M. White, editor LEDGER; second, handsome bouquet, R. M. White.

(Shown on Missouri Day, Thursday)

MESSAGE SPECIALS.
74. Best dozen ears yellow corn, \$2 cash.
75. Best quart butter beans. Message one year.

76. Best quart sorghum. Message one year.
77. Three best tomatoes. Message one year.

78. Best quart lady peas. Message one year.
79. Best plate persimmons. Message one year.

80. Best one-half peck hickory nuts. Message one year.
81. Best quart hazel nuts. Message one year.

82. Best quart navy beans. Message one year.

WOMEN'S PREMIUMS.
Largest turn-out under one banner, \$10 cash.
Best drilled team, \$10.
Mexico barred in both contests. Given by Korn Karnival Co.

FLOUR...

MADE BY THE...

MEXICO ROLLER

CUSTOM MILLS.

1st Grade, O. K. Patent.

2d Grade, Straight Patent

3d Grade, Standard.

4th Grade, Baggie.

Special price made on 500 lbs or over. Highest price paid for grain. Exchange with the farm-ers a specialty. Full stock of mill feed on hand. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

EUGENE E. JONES, Manager